

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:	Dale E. Gulick	Examiner:	J. TO
Serial No.:	10/044,707	Group Art Unit:	2195
Filed:	January 11, 2002	Att'y Docket:	2000.052200
For:	Processing Tasks With Failure Recovery	Client No.:	TT4036
		Confirmation No.:	1281

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2006, for which the two-month date for response is January 29, 2007, as January 28, 2007 falls on a Sunday according to 37 CFR § 1.7. Applicant is therefore entitled to an advisory action. Applicant hopes the advisory action will clarify several issues for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims**, for which Applicant requests the Examiner's approval pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, begin on page 2 of this paper. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments will place the claims in better condition for allowance and/or appeal.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.052200/PYL.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.